



HOW TO USE THE CONCIERGE SERVICE

ORDER TICKETS MONDAY-FRIDAY

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

The delivery day for your building is every Friday by 12:00 pm; please pick up your tickets no later than 4:00 pm that same day.

All orders must be placed by 2:00 pm on Thursday, the day before, to make the Friday delivery.

3 WAYS TO ORDER

PHONE

972-770-4045

EMAIL

services@conciiergeconnection.org

WEB

texasconciiergeconnection.com

WE DO NOT ACCEPT PERSONAL CHECKS OR CASH.

We do accept ALL major credit cards, debit cards and company checks.

PLEASE have your credit card ready when calling. There is a \$25 NSF fee for all returned checks.

Candace Rozell

President & CEO

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(Please do not send ticket orders to this email.)

Conciierge Connection

"Helping Professionals Get Back to Business"

Make a Note

Just a reminder that the concierge office will be closed on Friday, July 3. All orders for this first week went out on Tuesday, June 30 to be delivered on Wednesday, July 1. Should you still need something before the weekend you are more than welcome to visit one of our on-site concierge desks on Wednesday or Thursday. Please contact us for availability and the location nearest you. Have a safe and happy holiday.

National Day of the American Cowboy

July 25, 10am-8pm

Fort Worth Stockyards

Saddle up for an entire day dedicated to the American Cowboy. The National Day of the American Cowboy hosted in the Stockyards National Historic District has been named the "Best Cowboy Tribute" event in the nation by *American Cowboy Magazine*. Activities and events take place throughout the day along East Exchange Avenue including "Cowboy Karaoke" and "Best Mustache" contest. There will also be a cowboy celebration parade and gunfight shows. To learn more about this event celebrating the heritage of the American cowboy, visit stockyardsstation.com/events/national-day-of-the-american-cowboy.

Stars & Stripes Southlake

Friday, July 3, 6pm, Southlake Town Square; Fireworks Show at 9:30pm

Southlake celebrates Independence Day with their annual Stars & Stripes Celebration on July 3. Featuring live music, patriotic ceremonies, fireworks, delicious food, and exciting activities, Stars & Stripes is the perfect way for families to celebrate the 4th! www.StarsAndStripesSouthlake.com

July is National Ice Cream Month

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day. He recognized ice cream as a fun and nutritious food that is enjoyed by a full 90 percent of the nation's population. In the proclamation, President Reagan called for all people of the United States to observe these events with "appropriate ceremonies and activities."

The International Ice Cream Association (IICA) encourages retailers and consumers to celebrate July as National Ice Cream Month. In 2015, National Ice Cream Day will be Sunday, July 19.

Sales of ice cream and frozen desserts rose 2.1 percent to \$5.4 billion in the 52 weeks ended August 10, 2014, according to data from IRI, Chicago. Ice cream production reached 894 million gallons in 2012 and 897 million gallons in 2013, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (Source: Dairy Foods magazine, November 6, 2014). About 9 percent of all the milk produced by U.S. dairy farmers is used to produce ice cream, contributing significantly to the economic well-being of the nation's dairy industry.

Founded in 1900, IICA is the trade association for manufacturers and distributors of ice cream and other frozen dessert products. The association's activities range from legislative and regulatory advocacy to market research, education and training. Its 80 member companies manufacture and distribute an estimated 85% of the ice cream and frozen dessert products consumed in the United States. IICA is a constituent organization of IDFA.

Concierge Connection

Exclusive:

Have you visited the new Cowboys Stadium yet? If not, here's your chance to take your family to an affordable live game! A limited supply



of tickets will be available to these two pre-season games while supplies last. Contact your concierge for more details on placing orders for these two specific games. Should you be interested in regular season games throughout the year, call your concierge for pricing.

Pre-Season Games & Discount Pricing:

- **Saturday, August 29 at 6pm**
Cowboys vs. Minnesota Vikings
Lower Levels (1-3) **\$53** /
Upper Level (4) **\$21**
- **Thursday, September 3 at 7pm**
Cowboys vs. Houston Texans
Lower Levels (1-3) **\$43** /
Upper Level (4) **\$16**

SummerBlast 2015

Come play the Grapevine way during Grapevine's 7th Annual SummerBlast!

Through Labor Day weekend, Grapevine's SummerBlast features fun for the whole family including waterparks, fireworks, special exhibits, outdoor activities, dining, shopping and more. Make your plans now for the perfect Grapevine SummerBlast getaway!

See a fireworks display over Lake Grapevine (water levels permitting) every Friday night at 9:30pm. Help catch the outlaws on the Grapevine Vintage Railroad. Splash into something fun at Gaylord Texan Resort's SummerFest, Great Wolf Lodge, other Grapevine hotels and Lake Grapevine. Experience an education vacation at one of the exciting exhibits at Grapevine's museums. Build up some fun at LEGOLAND® Discovery Center or get up close and personal with creatures of the deep at SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium. Explore Grapevine's history at Nash Farm. Ride the trail on horseback at Austin Ranch. Shop until you drop in Historic Downtown Grapevine, Grapevine Mills, Grapevine Towne Center and Bass Pro Shops. Discover zany characters and figure out whodunnit at the Texas Star Dinner Theater. And don't miss a Main Street LIVE show at the Historic Palace Theatre this summer. **Contact your concierge for discounts to LEGOLAND® Discovery Center, SEA LIFE Grapevine Aquarium, Great Wolf Lodge and Grapevine Wine Tours.**

DART: Your Connection to Summer Fun

Whether your summer plans involve flying out of town or staying local, DART can get you there.

DART's Orange Line takes travelers to DFW Airport Station, next to Terminal A. Once there, passengers can reach the other four terminals by riding the Terminal Link shuttles outside of security or the SkyLink tram inside security.

Travelers going to Love Field can take either DART's Green or Orange lines to Inwood/Love Field Station. Once there, board a "Love Link" bus for an eight-minute ride to the airport.

North Texas features many things to do that are accessible by DART, including shopping, dining, and cultural attractions. From museums or the zoo, to sporting events or festivals, many are a short stroll from a DART Rail station or bus transit center.

The trains and buses operate daily from approximately 5am to midnight. DART Rail offers service every 8-15 minutes during rush hours, 20 minutes during the midday and weekends, and 30 minutes late at night. Additional route and fare information is available at DART.org.



Whether you are traveling by rail, bus or both, **DART's free GoPass app** is a great travel tool. It features a trip planner to help you get to your destination, and even offers a section highlighting local events accessible by DART. The app can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play store.



American Airlines Center,

July 29 - August 9

Fort Worth Convention Center,
August 12-16

Behold the living legends! In an all-new show, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Presents LEGENDSSM unveils the unbelievable to Children Of All AgesTM.

Experience epic family fun as legendary circus artists from around the globe perform awe-inspiring feats of daring, spectacles of strength and thrills of wonder to summon the mythical and the mysterious visions that have only existed in your imagination until now: the Unicorn, Pegasus and Woolly the Mammoth! Join an unforgettable family night of legendary proportions at Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Presents LEGENDS.

Free to all ticketholders, the All Access Pre-show starts an hour before the show. Meet the performers of The Greatest Show On Earth®, get autographs, take photos and enter to win a one-of-a-kind Pachyderm Painting.

AMERICAN AIRLINES CENTER

First Week

Thursday, July 30 at 7:30pm

Friday, July 31 at 7:30pm

Saturday, August 1 at

11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm

Sunday, August 2 at

10:30am, 2:30pm, 6:30pm

Second Week

Thursday, August 6 at 7:30pm

Friday, August 7 at 7:30pm

Saturday, August 8 at

11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm

Sunday, August 9 at 2:30pm, 6:30pm

FORT WORTH CONVENTION CENTER

Thursday, August 13 at 7:30pm

Friday, August 14 at 7:30pm

Saturday, August 15 at

11:30am, 3:30pm, 7:30pm

Sunday, August 16 at 3pm

Contact your concierge for discount tickets.

Child 2 and over must have own ticket.

There is a \$1 service fee per order.

Prices are as follows:

(Sec 105-120) - \$24 (Reg. \$33)

(Sec 209-218) - \$17.60 (Reg. \$25)

(Sec 308-314 & 322-328) - \$12 (Reg. \$18)

AAC deadline:

Wednesday, July 22 at Noon.

FW deadline:

Wednesday, August 5 at Noon.



Dallas Summer Musicals 2015/2016 Season

Dallas Summer Musicals is thrilled to announce the 2015-16 show lineup, and hope you'll enjoy this incredible season. Want to experience all that Dallas Summer Musicals has to offer? Become a Season Ticket Holder and save \$101 over single ticket prices!

Rodgers and Hammerstein's
THE SOUND OF MUSIC
November 3 - 22, 2015

ELF THE MUSICAL
December 8 - 20, 2015

THE BRIDGES OF
MADISON COUNTY
February 2 - 14, 2016

Disney's
THE LITTLE MERMAID
March 11 - 27, 2016

WICKED
Season Add-On
April 20 - May 22, 2016

RAGTIME THE MUSICAL
May 24 - June 5, 2016

BULLETS OVER BROADWAY
June 14 - 26, 2016

42ND STREET
June 28 - July 10, 2016



JUST ANNOUNCED: IF/THEN!
Series subscribers now have the option to add tickets to the just announced one-week engagement of *If/Then* January 27-31 of 2016. Call the box office at 214-880-0202 to add this show to an existing subscription or purchase a new subscription today!

The nonprofit AT&T Performing Arts Center is pleased to announce the 2015-2016 season of its Broadway Series, featuring *Matilda The Musical*, *Jersey Boys*, *Love Letters*, Roundabout Theatre Company's *Cabaret* and *Beautiful - The Carole King Musical*.

IF/THEN
JANUARY 27-31, 2016
WINSPEAR OPERA HOUSE
2403 Flora Street, Dallas, TX 75201

If/Then is a contemporary Broadway musical about living in New York today – and all the possibilities of tomorrow. With unforgettable songs and a deeply moving story by the Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award-winning creators of *Next to Normal*, this “fascinating, ambitious, and original new musical (*New York Post*)” simultaneously follows one woman’s two possible life paths, painting a deeply moving portrait of the lives we lead, as well as the lives we might have led.



3rd Annual Heroes for Hope 5K Run/Walk

August 15, 2015

Benefitting *St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Kidd's Kids, and My Team Triumph DFW*

- **What:** Heroes For Hope 5K Run/Walk and Kids 1K Fun Run/Walk
- **When:** Saturday, August 15 - 1K at 7:45am and 5K at 8am
- **Where:** Martin House Brewing Company, 220 S. Sylvania Ave, #209, Fort Worth, TX 76111 (the Trinity Trails at E. 4th St. and Sylvania Ave.)
- **Entry Fees:** Individual - Before Aug 9, \$25, guaranteed t-shirt; Aug 9-14, \$30; Race Day, \$35. Teams of 5 or more or Military - Pricing will be \$5 less in each time frame.
- **Online Registration:** Active.com - Search for 3rd Annual Heroes for Hope 5K Run/Walk
- **Race Day Registration:** 6:30am at race site
- **Packet Pick-up:** Friday, August 14, 12pm-6pm - Sports Authority (Hulen), 4830 SW Loop 820, FW, TX 76109

Cox Racing Services will certify the course and provide chip timing. Individual and group awards to be given plus wear your best Superhero costume and win a prize in the costume contest. Camp Gladiator will lead a fun pre-race warm up AND kid-friendly obstacle course. Visit the awesome kid's area and great vendors offering exciting deals. Enjoy free beer, free BBQ, and free massages!

Keep up with event announcements on Facebook by liking Heroes for Hope community and event pages. For more information, contact Alisha Grady at agrady04@yahoo.com or 817-705-6489.

Discount Ticket Listing

We offer discounts to many theater, sporting events, theme parks, and attractions; however, due to space limitations in our monthly newsletter, we cannot list all of them. You will find an updated discount listing posted to our website each month. Simply log onto www.texasconciergeconnection.com and click on the “newsletter” tab at the top of the page. Then scroll down to the hyperlink titled “Discount Tickets” to obtain a copy.

PERFORMING ARTS FORT WORTH PRESENTS BROADWAY AT THE BASS 2015-2016 SEASON



SEASON ADD-ONS



Celebrate Independence Day!



Addison Kaboom Town!® 2015

Friday, July 3, 5pm - Midnight; Gates open at 4pm; Addison Circle Park (4950 Addison Circle Dr., Addison, TX)

Kaboom Town!® is a nationally recognized fireworks show and Addison's most explosive party of the year! Rated one of the top 5 fireworks shows in the United States by *The Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, American Pyrotechnic Association, and AOL Travel, Addison Kaboom Town!® is an Independence Day Eve celebration featuring a 30-minute ground-launched fireworks show that is choreographed and simulcast live on the radio. There are also fly-bys from World Class Warbirds from the Cavanaugh Flight Museum, food, games, prizes, musical entertainment, after party and more. Admission is free and on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited cooler size of 16x20x12 or smaller ONLY will be permitted in the park and NO alcohol is permitted in or out of the Addison Circle Park premises! For more information, visit www.addisontexas.net.

Fair Park Fourth

Saturday, July 4, 9am-10pm; Fair Park Dallas (1300 Robert B. Cullum Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75210)

The City of Dallas, Friends of Fair Park, the State Fair of Texas and WFAA-TV (Channel 8) invite you to celebrate America with a day of family fun at the City of Dallas' official Independence Day celebration, Fair Park Fourth.

Enjoy live music, water features and access to rides, games and concessions within the State Fair of Texas Midway, starting at noon on July 4. Throughout the afternoon, music will be performed by the celebratory Razzmajazz Dixieland Band, and at 7pm experience a tribute to The Beatles with music from A Hard Night's Day, near the fireworks viewing area on the Midway.

Admission to the Midway is \$5, or complimentary to those who participate in the Dallas Park and Recreation's "Dallas 7/4" race (7k/4k) that morning. Approximately 30 exhilarating rides will be available on the Midway. Ride, game and concession costs will vary. All proceeds from the Midway during Fair Park Fourth will be donated to the State Fair of Texas Youth Scholarship Program.

While at Fair Park, be sure to visit its many attractions. Texas Discovery Gardens will be open extended hours, from 10am-7pm, with the annual "Red, White and Butterflies" festivities. Enjoy the gardens, butterflies, crafts and activities all day long for a reduced \$2 admission. The Children's Aquarium at Fair Park will be open from 9am-7:30pm, and will charge a discounted admission of \$4 per person after 4:30pm. The Hall of State will be open from 10am-5pm. The Old Mill Inn restaurant and patio will be open from 11am-10pm. The African American Museum will be free and open to the public from 2pm-7pm, and will reopen following the fireworks for an after-hours event, with a \$10 admission per person.

More live music and access to food trucks will be available in Big Tex Circle starting at 7pm. Free and open to the public, this family-friendly event will feature patriotic performances, "dancing water"

shows at the Esplanade Fountain, entertainment, food trucks and concessions, plus a spectacular fireworks show at approximately 9:45pm.

Parking for the general public is \$5 per car at Fair Park Gates 5, 6, 10 and 11. Entrances to the State Fair of Texas Midway will be near the Children's Aquarium and by the Fair Park Coliseum. Gates A, B and D to the Cotton Bowl will open at 7pm. www.fairpark.org

City of Irving Independence Day Celebration

The City of Irving will hold its annual two-part celebration of America's independence on **Saturday, July 4**. Admission is free and thousands of attendees enjoy a variety of activities, including a parade, reception, children's rides and attractions, food, live music performances and an amazing fireworks display.

The day begins at 9am with Irving's community parade, voted 'Best Community Event in Irving' for the past two years. The parade features entries by community organizations, businesses and families, including floats, costumes and custom vehicles.

Immediately following the parade, head to Heritage Park to enjoy complimentary watermelon with your neighbors! Relax under a tree while listening to live music by the Kenny Chavez Band. The reception runs until noon.

Scenic Lake Carolyn is the site for the evening festivities. Located at the intersection of E. Las Colinas Blvd. and Lake Carolyn Pkwy., the fireworks show offers a fantastic way to finish your Independence Day. Entertainment will begin at 6pm with All Funk Radio Show and the festivities run through 10pm.

From 6pm to 9pm, children will enjoy free air brush tattoos, a rock climbing wall, giant slide and more. Over a dozen different food vendors will line the street, selling everything from turkey legs and corn dogs to pizza and tacos. With July being National Ice Cream Month you can cool off with a range of icy treats, including ice cream, snow cones and fresh fruit drinks.

For more information, visit cityofirving.org/1291/Independence-Day-Fireworks-Show.

OUTDOOR SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL FIREWORKS EVERY NIGHT!

Enjoy the sounds of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra and special guest artists under the stars at the Botanic Gardens. Described as "Fort Worth's best seasonal outing!" (*Star-Telegram*), the 25th Annual Concerts In The Garden Summer Music Festival offers outdoor concerts at the Fort Worth Botanic Garden located on University Drive and Interstate 30. Grab your family, friends and pack a picnic or enjoy on-site concessions because these evening performances are the perfect way to relax on a summer night. From reserved tables to lawn seating, you will find a variety of options that make this an affordable event for the whole family. Plus each performance concludes with a fireworks finale. Children 10 and under are admitted free on

the lawn if accompanied by an adult, and children's table tickets are available at half off the adult price in select areas when purchased in advance.

Upcoming performances include:

July 2-4 at 8:15pm

OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY FIREWORKS PICNIC
One of Fort Worth's favorite traditions! Celebrate Independence Day in true patriotic fashion with thrilling marches, heartfelt military salutes and the most spectacular fireworks show in town. These concerts fill quickly, so order your reserved table or general admission lawn tickets today!

Sunday, July 5 at 8:15pm

THE TEXAS TENORS

They have appeared on NBC's *America's Got Talent*, had a hit PBS special and a Billboard Top 10 album *You Should Dream*, and they appeared for the first time with the FWSO at last year's Concerts in the Gardens. From Alabama to Puccini, the Texas Tenors bring their unique blend of country, classical and Broadway to the Fort Worth Botanic Garden with breathtaking vocals, humor and a touch of cowboy charm.

For more information, visit www.fwsymphony.org/concerts/concerts-in-the-garden.asp.

July Fourth Fun in the Stockyards

Saturday, July 4, 10am-8pm

Celebrate the Fourth in the Fort Worth Stockyards! Stockyards Station will have gunfight shows from the Legends of Texas after both cattle drives (11:30am and 4pm), free face-painting for kids from 1pm to 4pm and live music inside the station. And as always, there is Riskey's BBQ, Trail Boss Buggers, Habaneros Mexican Grill and Cantina and all of the western shops to explore! There are also historic walking tours and horseback rides from Stockyards Stables to round out your fun fourth! www.fortworthstockyards.org

Panther Island Pavilion

People are just wild about Panther Island Pavilion, an outdoor entertainment venue on the banks of the Trinity River. With the downtown Fort Worth skyline as a backdrop in view and boasting the only waterfront stage in Texas, it is perfect place to chill out and listen to live music along the river. Enjoy concerts, festivals, fun runs and other events all year long. You can also rent a paddle board, canoe or kayak and explore Fort Worth by water. There's a sand beach with public access to the river seven days a week.

Rockin' the River is just one of many live music events that occur along the Trinity and offers fun for everyone. Grab a chair and kick back on the beach at this annual summer concert series held **Thursday evenings through August 13**.

Fort Worth's Fourth offers a full day of fun family activities on July 4. Attractions include jet ski and flyboard shows, miniature golf, zip line, water slide, pony rides and much more. Gates open at 2pm, regular admission is free and includes the spectacular fireworks display starting at 10pm. Learn more about these events and others at pantherislandpavilion.com.

